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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SEMICONDUCTOR
COMPONENT
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please cancel original claims 1-15 and please cancel substitute~~
claims 1-8, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

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